

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended): Device A device for avoiding or limiting the tilting of the head forwards and/or to the side of a passenger sitting in a seat which has with a backrest, having comprising:

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at least one one-piece or multi-piece head-support element which comprises including one or more cushion-like cushion-shaped elements, characterized in that the said one or more cushion-like cushion-shaped elements are designed being configured and dimensioned such that for, in the an intended use position worn as intended, they are able to completely surround surrounding the side and front sections of the neck and/or of the head of the passenger, resting on the shoulders and/or the chest region of the passenger; and

a one-piece (or) multi-piece connecting section for holding said head-support element in said intended use position, said head-support element continuing into said connecting section, said connecting section being configured and dimensioned for guiding over and beyond the backrest of the seat and or being suspended around or over a headrest provided on the seat by throwing said connecting section over the backrest on around or over the headrest.

Claim 2 (cancelled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The ~~Device~~ device according to claim 2 1, characterized in that the wherein said head-support element is connected via the said connecting section to at least one weight element, the said head support element, the said connecting section and/or the said weight element being designed such that the are configured for said weight element can come to rest or hang behind the passenger.

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Claim 4 (currently amended): The ~~Device~~ device according to claim 3, characterized in that the wherein said weight element is essentially substantially formed by sand which is filled into one or more chambers.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The ~~Device~~ device according to claim 1, characterized in that the wherein said head-support element is formed by cushion-like cushion-shaped elements which are of elongate shape.

Claim 6 (currently amended): The ~~Device~~ device according to claim 1, characterized in that the wherein said cushion-like cushion-shaped element or elements forming the said head-support element have connecting devices which permit a releasable connection of said cushion-like cushion-shaped elements to one another and/or a

releasable connection to ~~the said~~ connecting section and/or to the ~~said~~ weight element.

Claim 7 (currently amended): The Device device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said~~ connecting section is formed by two flexible, ~~support like~~ support elements.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The Device device according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein said~~ connecting section has connecting devices, which permit a releasable connection of parts of connecting sections to one another and/or a releasable connection to ~~the said~~ head-support element and/or to ~~the said~~ weight element.

Claim 9 (currently amended): The Device device <sup>(Device)</sup> according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that the wherein effective dimensions of the said~~ connecting section can be varied by means of an adjustment mechanism or variable connection ~~means~~ device.